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In re application of: Riggins, Mark D.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 20, 2006, the Applicant submits this Response as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.